

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ISTOOK (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, July 31 and August 3 on account of personal reasons.

Mr. BURR of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 6 p.m. On account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WEYGAND) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. METCALF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMAS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. METCALF) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. TAYLOR.

Mr. BLILEY.

Mr. BUYER.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. BRYANT.

Mr. OXLEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WEYGAND) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. TURNER.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. LANTOS.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. McDERMOTT.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. SANDERS.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REFERRED

A Concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution. Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the human rights and humanitarian situation facing the women and girls of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Friday, July 31, 1998, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10394. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting notification that it is estimated that the limitation on the Government National Mortgage Association's ("Ginnie Mae's") authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1721 nt.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10395. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Department's final rule—Authority to Approve Federal Home Loan Bank Bylaws [No. 98-32] (RIN: 3069-AA70) received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10396. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Petroleum Refining Process Wastes; Land Disposal Restrictions for Newly Identified Wastes; And CERCLA Hazardous Substance Designation and Reportable Quantities [SWH-FRL 6122-7] (RIN: 2050-AD88) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10397. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL—

6126-8] received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10398. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules Relating to the Marketing and Authorization of Radio Frequency Devices [ET Docket No. 94-45 RM-8125] received July 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10399. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Fowler, Indiana) [MM Docket No. 98-38 RM-9223] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10400. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Israel [DTC 78-98] received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10401. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Belgium [RSAT 3-98] received July 17, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10402. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

10403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

10404. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

10405. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Helium Contracts [WO-130-1820-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD24) received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10406. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Restrictions on Frequency of Limited Entry Permit Transfers; Sorting Catch by Species; Retention of Fish Tickets [Docket No. 971208294-8154-02; I.D. 103097B] (RIN: 0648-AJ20) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10407. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Compensation for Collecting Resource Information [Docket No. 980501115-8160-02; I.D. 032498A] (RIN: 0648-AK86) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10408. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Changes [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 062698A] received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999 [Docket No. 980713170-8170-01] (RIN: 0651-AA96) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10410. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10411. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Organic Pesticide Chemicals Manufacturing Industry—Pesticide Chemicals Point Source Category [FRL-6126-6], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10412. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to Part 1813 of the NASA FAR Supplement [48 CFR Parts 1801, 1812, 1813] received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10413. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Provision of Drugs and Medicines to Certain Veterans in State Homes (RIN: 2900-AJ34) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10414. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-36] received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10415. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Revenue Ruling 98-38] received July 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10416. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the report providing an itemized accounting of all non-appropriated funds obligated or expended by the Authority for the quarter, pursuant to Public Law

105—100; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 513. Resolution Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3736) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants (Rept. 105-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution; with an amendment (Rept. 105-661, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2921. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 4353. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to improve the competitiveness of American business and promote foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4354. A bill to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GORDON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Vir-

ginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 4355. A bill to encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems and related matters in connection with the transition to the Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to assure that the full amount deposited in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund is spent for the purposes for which the Fund was established; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4357. A bill to establish the Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site in Erie, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for equitable duty treatment for certain wool used in making suits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CASTLE, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 4359. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to broaden the range of discount window loans which may be used as collateral for Federal reserve notes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4360. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program under which milk producers and cooperatives will be permitted to enter into forward price contracts with milk handlers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an organization shall be exempt from income tax if it is created by a State to provide property and casualty insurance coverage for property for which such coverage is otherwise unavailable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 4362. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct Stand Down events and to establish a pilot program that will provide for an annual Stand Down event in each State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4363. A bill to provide for the restructuring of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to self-determination for the people of Kosovo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows: